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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number	10/691,198	
	Filing Date	October 22, 2003	
	Confirmation Number	5645	
	First Named Inventor	Bing Chiang	
	Group Art Unit	2817	
	Examiner Name	Glenn, Kimberley E.	
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)		Attorney Docket Number	2479.2028-001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Note:** If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [ ].  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [ ].
- iii. ☐ Other -- [ ].

b. ☐ Please do not enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [ ].

c. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 (2 pages). Copies of the cited references were submitted in prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/774,534, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time - [ ] month(s) - [separate sheet] [included in amend. fee trans.]
- v. ☒ Other -- Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)2.

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [ ] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other -- [ ].

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

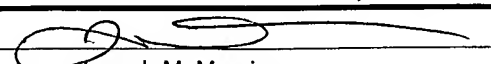
a. ☐ A check is enclosed for the following fees in the total amount of ( )  
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☒ Authorization is granted to charge the following fees in the total amount of \$920 to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Amendment Fee
- iv. ☒ Other -- Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)2. (\$130)

b. ☒ Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55,926
Name (Print/Type)	Joseph M. Maraia	Date	3/30/05

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